

Eaton,

By Auction

Dr Amos Gray
Carey St
New York



Mrs Invalentine challenge any favors to day?

A. Eaton

Dear Sir,

You will perceive by the within that
Prof Eaton does not mean to die without a good
Kick. My Father regrets that he should have
had any cause of offence, & feared at the time
that he would not take the notice very well.

We presume you are not ashamed nor
afraid to own your offspring & accordingly send
you the complaint to be dealt with after your
own pleasure. We shall mitigate that we
have sent it to the Author in N.Y. So if you
choose to remain in my care, I will
doubt not why you should. We thought it
was so well known who was the
Author of the Potanical Notices in the
Journal that it was perfectly understood
by all. I am not able (not having seen the
book) to judge of his cause of offence but am
sure he has given in turn many stumbling
blocks to others. Do not feel alarmed by this
2^d defect from Authors, but stick to your proverb
"sit jactura mat. Caland." We leave town on
Thursday noon of this week -

Yours truly & sincerely

P. Williamson Esq.

J. Gray -
Monday morning
July 5th 1788